

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 326

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to commend Richard Rowe for his honorable and astute service on the Sweetwater City School Board.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rowe is one such estimable person, who has served with probity for thirty-six years as a member of the Sweetwater City School Board and has recently announced his retirement from that august body; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Rowe distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary employee, Richard Rowe retired after a distinguished thirty-seven year career with Olin Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe is an active and highly respected member of First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Rowe is most thankful for the love and support of his daughter, Janet, and his granddaughter, Jordan; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rowe exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Rowe has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the citizens of Sweetwater; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Richard Rowe on the occasion of his retirement from the Sweetwater City School Board, thank him for all he has done to improve the quality of education in this State, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.